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Harue NAKASHIMA et al.)
Serial No. 10/736,329) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 16, 2003) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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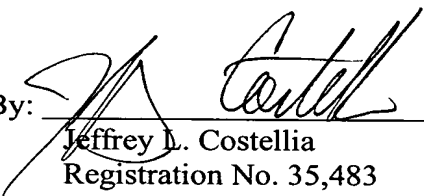
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In addition, US 5,458,977 and US 5,364,654 are in the same family as EP 461542; and US 2002-0058599 is in the same family as WO 00/11129.

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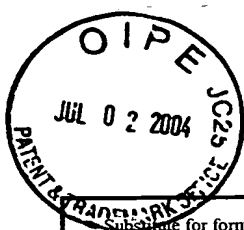
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